



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/986,275	11/08/2001	Alain Yang	213399US0	5056

22850 7590 01/30/2004

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
1940 DUKE STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

EXAMINER

SINGH, ARTI R

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1771

DATE MAILED: 01/30/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/986,275	YANG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Ms. Arti Singh	1771	

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Ms. Arti Singh.

(3) _____

(2) Mr. Stefan Koschmieder.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 6 January 2004

Time: 2 p.m.

Type of Interview:

☐ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☒ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102/103 over USPN 6,086,988 issued to Wihsmann et al.

Claims discussed:

1-10

Prior art documents discussed:

Wihsmann et al. (USPN 6,086,988)


Part II.

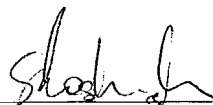
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant is showing that Figure 4 is representative of a criticality not seen in the prior art, i.e. that the K value is substantially lower when the carbonate particle size is about 3-6 microns which yields an improved insulative value.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


Ms. Arti R. Singh
 Primary Examiner
 Tech Center 1700



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)